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OYEN, ALBERTA, THURSDAY, APRIL 29th, 1915.

PAGE ONE

We Have The Following BULK SEED

Assure yourself of a good supply
by Buying Early

Northwestern Dent Corn.
Gold Standard Field Peas.
Rape. Millet. Timothy.
Alfalfa. Brome Grass.
Squaw Corn. White Long
Corn. Sun Flower.
Swede Turnip. Onion Sets.
Onion Multipliers. Mangel.
Broad Windsor Beans.
White Carrots.

Scott & Coy.

Here's One On The Fly

We have a large stock of the very best

Screen Doors

They are made from the very best seasoned lumber.

All Doors are fully mortised and securely nailed.

The Lumber is full width 1 1-4 thickness.

The cheaper Door is well oiled and painted green.

The BEST are heavily oiled, and varnished.

Prices Range \$1.75, \$2.50, \$2.75, \$3.50 \$3.75

All Doors are sold complete with hinges and pulls.

A big stock of all widths, black wire screening is here for your inspection. This sells from 25c. per yard to 40c per yard.

We invite you to compare our Door with any other Door on the Market.

W. C. Hoskins,

Always for the best Hardware.

Local Items

We still have a few bags of Quaker and Robin Hood Flour at \$3.00 per cwt. — The Aeadin Grain Co.

Born.—To Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Parker of Sunnydale, on Saturday, April 24th, a son.

Dr. Swartzlander and Mr. F. J. Whitlock, drove into Alaska on Monday afternoon.

Mr. L. Walper of Seal, was a visitor in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Marshall and child arrived in town last Thursday from the States where they have been spending the winter months. They returned to their homestead on Thursday afternoon.

When in Oyen, call at "The Aeadin Delicatessen" for Ice Cream.

Mr. J. A. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Collinge.

Mr. A. E. Collinge and Master W. Collinge, were visitors in town on Saturday last.

Messrs. M. S. Young and C. A. Gilders spent last week-end on their respective farms.

Mr. W. Linklater of Sildald is on a business trip in Oyen today.

Mr. S. Herdman, Prosecuting Attorney for the Crown, in the Thompson case, arrived in town yesterday morning, from Fernie, B. C.

Mr. J. Mc. K. Cameron, of Calgary, arrived in town yesterday morning, to conduct the defence of Thomson in his preliminary hearing before Magistrate Whitlock and Fox.

Mr. Henry Reis of Seal was in town on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. Affleck of Fairmeers paid a visit to town on Wednesday.

Died at Oyen, Thursday, April 29th, Mrs. Elizabeth Parkinson. Funeral service will be conducted on Saturday morning.

Mr. C. B. Cook, returned from Calgary on Monday morning, bringing with him a very fine thorough bred bull.

Mr. J. Meiklejohn, Hotel License Inspector, arrived in town on Monday, when he made an inspection of the Alberta Hotel. He found everything to his satisfaction and in first class order.

Mr. and Mrs. Staff Wilson and child are visitors in town this week.

Mr. Jas. Davis of Chindok was a visitor in town on Tuesday.

Mr. D. G. McDonald of the Crown Lumber Co., was in town yesterday.

Messrs. Jas. Doonan and A. Sinclair of Sedalia, are visitors in town.

Mr. Hallman of Aeadin Valley was a visitor in town today.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hall of Cappon district, were in town today.

The very high wind which prevails to-day does not appear to be doing much damage to the crop of alfalfa.

Not the price of shaving has not gone up.

The Rev. Father Dargan will conduct a celebration of Holy Mass at the Sacred Heart Church on Sunday next, May 2nd. The attention of our readers is specially called to this date, Sunday, May 2nd.

Preliminary Hearing Riddellvale Shoot- ing Case

Evidence in the Riddellvale shooting case was taken at a preliminary hearing yesterday before magistrates Whitlock and Fox. The case which was the first of its kind to be held in the district aroused the keenest interest and when the court was opened at 1-30 a fairly large crowd was assembled.

The prosecution for the crown was conducted by Mr. S. Herdman of Fernie, B.C., while the accused was defended by Mr. J. Mc. K. Cameron of Calgary.

After the charge had been read, in which L. W. A. Thomson, of Riddellvale, was accused of shooting with a loaded rifle at Stafford Wilson, with intent to kill, W. & Villene the first Crown witness was called and sworn in.

During his cross examination which lasted nearly two hours, laughter was more than once indulged in and the court had to be called to order.

The next witness to be called by the crown was a respectable Chas. Stewart, B. N. W. M. P., whose cross examination occupied the next two hours.

Stafford Wilson, the third and last witness for the crown was on the stand for about fifteen minutes before six o'clock when the court was adjourned till 7-30.

Resuming at 7-30 Wilson was kept on the stand till about midnight.

No witnesses were called by the defence, and no statement was made by the accused.

The accused will be taken to Calgary on Friday morning, where he will await his trial before a judge of the Supreme Court.

Lecture On The Liquor Act

Mr. C. R. Coreovan, official organizer for the Alberta Temperance League, addressed a meeting in the Methodist Church, on Monday evening last, on The Liquor Act.

His address was delivered in a forceful manner and listened to with great interest by the audience. He explained at some length just what the "Liquor Act" was and how it would be voted on, and expressed an optimistic view of the result of the polls on July 21st.

At the conclusion of Mr. Coreovan's address, a central campaign committee was organized to canvass the district in favor of the Liquor Act.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Elizabeth Parkinson of this district who has been in failing health for some considerable time died during the early hours of this morning at the local hospital. We take this opportunity of expressing our deepest sympathy with the bereaved relatives and friends of the deceased lady. The funeral will take place on Saturday morning next.

Two of our professional men were served with distraint warrants for rent, the other day. The matters were amicably settled however, without the aid of a balancing pole and nets.

Plow Shares

Why send your orders away from home for above goods? What I want now is your orders. I can supply PLOW SHARES to fit all makes of Plows at the SAME PRICE as you pay Mail Order Houses. CAN we not get together on this matter? OUR community here is small and we all have to get our existence out of it from the products of your land, and I from my sales. Why not help me another? BEFORE sending away for any of above goods, kindly give me an opportunity to talk it over with you.

James Lees,

Oyen, Alberta

"General Blacksmith"

Brighten Up Week in Oyen

Raking up the yard, preparing a flower bed, applying some paint and other things can be done to make this town one of the "Brightest" towns in Alberta.

We have a good supply of Paints, Varnishes and also Rakes, Hoes and other needed articles that will be used to help "brighten up."

Kill The Gopher - the Farmers Enemy

Shooting this pest is one of the quickest means of ridding the country of the gophers, which are a nuisance to the farmer and his crops.

We have a line of small caliber guns and ammunition.

Now is the Time to "Swat" the Fly

Now is the time to "swat" the fly. Get a "Kant-scratch" felt bound Fly Swatter, one that will not mar or scratch the furniture. They are low-priced each 15c

A. A. Owens' Hardware Store

"Only the Best of Goods Handled"

Our Policy is Always the Best

Goods at Lowest Possible Cash Price.

Are you buying your Goods and getting the most for your money and keeping your Dollars at home.

We Sell and Recommend

Made in Canada Goods

We are always glad to quote prices and wish to encourage quantity buying by offering close prices.

On your next Grocery Order give us a chance. We want to show you that we mean what we say.

Watch this Space every week it will pay you.

S. A. Miller & Co., Oyen, Alta.

THE OYEN NEWS

OYEN, ALBERTA.

A paper published every Thursday, in the interests of Oyen and the surrounding districts. Subscription in Canada \$1.00 a year. United States and Foreign, \$1.50 a year.

Legal Notices, are published at the rate of twelve cents a line for the first insertion and eight cents a line for each subsequent insertion, measured nine lines to the inch, including heading.

Classified Ads, such as Lost, Found, Wanted, For Sale etc., are published at the rate of eight cents a line for the first insertion and four cents a line for each subsequent insertion, with a minimum charge of 30 cents and 20 cents respectively.

Local notices, not coming under the head of classified ads, will be charged for at the rate of two cents a word. Display advertising rates given on application.

Accounts are rendered monthly and are due when rendered.

Changes for newspaper advertising must be in this office by Tuesday noon for publication in the following Thursday's issue.

Chas. L. Dandorf, Editor.

Thursday, April 25th, 1915

Killing the Babies

Most mothers love babies but it is a strange combination of love and ignorance on the part of mothers that causes twenty-five per cent. of our babies to die before they reach one year of age. Mothers frequently and with the best intentions feed and dress their babies in a manner that, for the sake of a better term, is simply "killing the babies with kindness."

What is the meaning of the world-wide interest in Child Welfare to-day?

It means that sociologists, philanthropists, eugenicists, all thoughtful women and men, are discovering that the welfare of the child holds such an important place in our social and national life, that no longer can this study be neglected.

There is a God-given instinct in every decent man and woman that cries out for protection for the children. The world can look with comparative composure at dead men in trenches and shattered cathedrals; but maimed, naked, starving children is a sight it cannot bear without passion and amazement, and a strong desire to do something.

The mortality among children is dreadful. If a like death rate should take place with our cows, horses, or pigs, the Government would at once take action, and see to it that the cause was removed. The cause of this enormous mortality among children is ignorance—the ignorance of parents—compulsory education; and the one thing needful for the perpetuation and welfare of the human family is not in the curriculum.

The conservation of human life—the knowledge that will lessen the number of tiny graves in the cemeteries, and the saddened hearts of loving parents—this is the information the Better Canadian Babies Bureau is trying to diffuse.

First of all it ought to be the child's privilege to be born right of healthy parents, having no history of mental disease, malignant troubles, tuberculosis, or alcoholism. The child does not select its parents, and it is a tragical situation if, as the child grows up, it learns to deplore that such is the case.

Pre-natal influence and their effect upon the mental and physical condition of later life might be profitably studied by prospective parents. In fact, if the same care and common sense used in the management of the domestic animals were applied in the rearing of children it would be great improvement on the present methods.

Mothers have it in their power to see to it that there are "better Canadian babies," and as a natural result there will be more of them.

The preceding article is the last of three, published by the Canadian Home Journal, in the interests of the "Better Canadian Babies" movement.

Farming and Credit

The man who gets most advice on farming from most people is the farmer. Many of us appear to imagine that the man who knows less about farming than anyone else is the farmer. The business man says sufficient business methods do not prevail in farming. But often he forgets that is a mode of living as well as an occupation and a life-blood. The average business is on a different plane. It occupies office and home. It combines a back garden and a hundred acres.

An Ontario high school teacher, discussing what he termed the lack of business methods on the farm, said: "But do farmers keep books?" The farmer replied: "Do you?" The answer was "No." The farmer who keeps his books on a shingle or a barn door is just as likely to be successful in farming as a city man who thinks a set of ledgers is the greatest farm asset.

In the discussion of credit there may also be a tendency to think for the farmer. Every borrower must have a proper basis of credit. The cry in some quarters is that the farmer is not granted sufficient credit, that the banks are harsh with him. This seems to be a mistake. The banks like for a customer a farmer with a proper basis of credit, just as much as they do a manufacturer or any one else with a similar credit standing. One farmer at least tells the Monetary Times that the trouble is often that farmers get credit too easily and that it is a frequent cause of distress. This opinion is confirmed by some interesting figures from the Bradwell district of Saskatchewan. Of 17 homestead failures, 8 are said to be due to purchasing threshing outfits, the new owners being unable to run them, and 3 to getting into debt too deeply. Of 100 farmers in the district, 24 purchased too much land, considering the capital they had. Eight are still heavily involved for threshing outfits and power machinery and about 40 are similarly involved for horses and equipment.—Monetary Times.

WELL DRILLING

I will Drill Wells at the following prices—
\$1.00 a foot for the first 50 feet.
\$1.50 a foot, from 50 to 100 feet.
\$2.00 a foot, from 100 to 150 feet.
\$2.50 a foot, from 150 to 200 feet.
For greater depths add 50cts. per foot for every additional 20 feet.

JOHN OSZUST, Alberta.
Mudlach,

The Acadia Delicatessen

Is Now Open For Business.

Home Cooking of All Kinds. Special Attention Given to Orders.

Ice Cream and Quick Lunch a Specialty.

Advertise in The Oyen News
THE PAPER THAT GOES HOME

The Phantom Tax

The following article clipped from the Grotton Independent, has been brought to our notice. Apart from the fact that no war tax has been imposed on the land, the absurdity of the statement is apparent without any calculation, but when figures show that in the Municipality of Grotton alone this tax would amount to \$151,000.00, and for every nine townships, a similar sum would be realized, one is compelled to wonder what object the editors of the two papers mentioned had in publishing this morsel.

WAR TAX MAY CAUSE MANY TO LOSE FARMS

The following dispatch, taken from the Aberdeen American, of Feb. 20th contains some very sad news for many Grottonites who hold land in the Dominion of Canada:

SIOUX FALLS, Feb. 19.—It is believed that as a result of the war tax on land imposed by the Canadian government, a number of former Dakota farmers who went to the British northwest will be compelled to return to the United States. Information has been received that the tax will amount to about \$500 for each farm of 160 acres, which in the case of many of the former residents of the two Dakotas would practically amount to confiscation. It also is believed that the imposing of the tax will put a stop to the immigration of farmers from the two Dakotas to the British northwest and therefore will prove a gain to the two states.—Grotton Independent.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

F. C. McClean
Barrister, Solicitor,
Notary Public
Money to Loan
Oyen, Alberta Canada

H. C. Swartzlander
M. D.

PHYSICIAN
McArthur Block OYEN, ALTA.

Maternity Home

I have much pleasure in announcing that I have recently completed very satisfactory arrangements in Oyen for taking care of out of town maternity cases, including Board, Room, Nurse and medical attention at very reasonable rates.

H. C. Swartzlander, M. D.

Wawanesa Fire

Insurance

DEERING AND McCORMICK
IMPLEMENTS

C. A. GILDERS,
AGENT

Oyen, Alta.

Save Time and Money

Reading the advertisements of the local merchants, who are endeavouring to sell you the very best goods at a low price. They advertise the prices of their goods, so that you can compare prices with out-of-town firms. Patronize Home Industry.

You enjoy Reading

The interesting and instructive articles as appear on the inside pages of this paper, every week. If you want to smile or laugh read the jokes that are printed on pages two, three, six and seven. The Grain Prices are on page eight

Subscribe to The Oyen News

If You want a Good Live Newspaper that will give you the latest War News, Crop Reports, Grain Markets, Weather Forecasts, Municipal Meetings and Local News, in fact all the interesting items.

Subscribe to the Oyen News

How Would Your Ad Look in this Space?

Fine! That is a Fine Space for My Ad.

If You're thinking of Advertising

Come in and see our complete line of Display Types and Suitable Borders. An experienced Ad Compositor will give your advertisement an eye-catching Display

Our Rates are the Lowest

The Busy Corner In the Busy Town

Has some very interesting prices to quote you for your spring requirements.

Posts

On every kind of post we can quote you attractive carload prices, and we have a car of 3 and 4 inch x 7 round green cut peeled cedars on the way. Same quality as last ones.

Steam Coal

Newcastle Nat. Stove, and mine run steam coal has proved to be the best on our local outfits. Call and get our attractive prices, and arrange for your supply.

We have lumber on the way which will sort our stock with everything you will require. Cement, brick and all kinds of material at attractive prices will always be on hand. Satisfied customers is our best advertising medium. Ask your neighbor.

The Whitlock Lumber Co. Ltd.

Implements Waggon and Buggies Cream Separators B. H. Dial Licensed Auctioneer OPEN FOR SALES

THE OYEN BILLIARD HALL.

English Billiard and Snooker Table
Four Pool Tables. Good Cues. Good Service.

**Cigars, Cigarettes,
and Tobacco.**

Chas. A. Wilson Proprietor

THE ALBERTA HOTEL OYEN, ALBERTA

Rates, \$1.50 & \$2.00 a day

Good Meals Good Service

Steffensen & Bickett,

Proprietors

YORK KEE RESTAURANT

25c Good Meals Served **25c**
at all Hours

McArthur Block

Main Street

Wavy Plain Items

Seeding is in full swing in this district at the present time and everyone is expecting a good crop.

Mr. Joe Cox is building a new house on his place. (As Mr. Cox is a bachelor, many of his friends have formed private opinions regarding this improvement.)

Mr. Fred Wilson had the pleasure of welcoming his father and brother from B.C., some days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Falls entertained a number of their friends at dinner on Sunday.

Miss Grace Tuttle was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Falls over the week-end.

The ladies of this district met at the home of Mrs. A. E. McDonald, on the 15th, inst. for the purpose of organizing a ladies institute.

Mr. Olson, who has been visiting his uncle Mr. H. C. Westby has returned to his home in Minnesota.

Mr. Walter Fife has returned home from the States where he has been receiving medical attention.

R. M. of Acadia No. 241

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Regular meeting of the Council of the Rural Municipality of Acadia No. 241 was held in the Hall on April 6th.

All members were present. A detailed statement of expenditures up to July 3rd, last year in townships 22 and 23, ranges 2 and 3 amounting to \$207.98 was submitted to the Department of Municipal Affairs for settlement.

Estimates were accepted from Hopewell School District

for current year	\$225.00
Superba S. D.	120.00
Bryant S. D.	200.00

The following quarterly payments to School Districts made by the Receiver and Secretary on April 1st, were ratified.

Carlyle School District	\$225.00
Graindale School District	218.50
Hopewell School District	181.25
Bonnie Brier S. D.	225.00
Acadia Valley S. D.	150.00
Edenhale S. D.	101.85
Gleannah S. D.	225.50
Bryant S. D.	50.00
Superba S. D.	30.00

A cheque was issued to Bonnie Brier School District on 1914 estimate for \$200.00

The following general accounts were paid:

Dept. Municipal Affairs	
Education Tax coll., March	\$15.21
W. H. Peterson March Audit	\$40
News Publishing Co.,	
Stationery and Advtg.	\$33
B.R. Davidson, road repair	\$2
D.M. Graham, bal. salary to March 31st.	\$125

The Councillors were paid meeting fees for first quarter ending March 31st.

Amendment to Herd By-Law was given a third reading and goes into effect on May 1th.

Arrangements were made with the Bank of Toronto for a loan of \$2,000 on 1915 Municipal levy.

A. E. Barker was appointed Weed Inspector for the year.

The Council decided that all taxes must be paid not later than June 1st, distress proceedings will be taken immediately after that date.

Council then adjourned to meet the first Monday in May.

D. M. GRAHAM,
Secy-Treas.

It's all right to save time, but some people lose a lot figuring how they can save a little.

The mermaid is perhaps the only female creature in the world that has no kick coming.



Horse Route Cards

We Print them—First-class ones

If you require the best Horse Route Cards, get them printed by the Oyen News Job Department. This Department turns out only the best printing, so that your Cards will be printed properly—and in accordance with the Horse Ordinances of Alberta

Dominion Dairy Act

The new regulation to be rigidly enforced by the Dominion Government necessitates that all farmers selling butter in blocks, squares or prints must have printed on the parchment paper "Dairy Butter." This is a new Act, and any person offering for sale dairy butter not so labelled is liable

DAIRY BUTTER

(Your name, location and address)

We will furnish wrappers and print them with your name and address similar to the above at a small cost to you.

100 Wrappers - we use a special ink -	\$1.25
200 Wrappers - we have the best paper -	1.65
300 Wrappers	2.00
400 Wrappers	2.35
500 Wrappers	2.70

THE OYEN NEWS JOB DEPARTMENT

CLASSIFIED ADS.

WTHAYED: One grey gelding 6 years old, weight about 1250 lbs., height 15 1/2 hands, high spirited. When last seen had complete set of harness on; has caulk mark on inside of left front leg. Reward for recovery. Apply to Mr. B. Francis, 24-29-5, or Treas. P.O.

FOR SERVICE: Citydelaide Station will stand for service at N.E. 138-47-5 Terms: One dollar a set of harness. 10 dollars February 1916. Proprietor Robert Marsden.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD:—Strayed From 4-28-14. Four year old. One dark bay mare colt, rising two years old. Clydesdale. Weight about 1050. White star on face. Five dollars will be paid for information leading to recovery of same. Shaw Bros. Wm. Widenman, 33-28-3, Mycen P.C.

BUTTER WRAPPERS:—Get your butter wrappers printed at the Oyen News Job Printing department. Finest quality vegetable paper used. Call in and see samples.

WANTED: at once.—Subscription renews.

Stallions for Sale

Have three registered Clydesdale and one registered Percheron Stallion for sale, one and two years time will give. These are two and three years old, raised in Alberta and used to running in range. Can be seen at Pioneer Livery Barn, Alaska. Also a few work horses.

W. A. Reid.

DIRECTORY

Village of Oyen

MEMBERS OF COUNCIL

Thomas Lees, Chairman
F. J. Whitlock, Secy.-Treas.
Wm. Bickett, Secy.-Treas.
J. N. Thomson, Secy.-Treas.
Regular meetings are held on the first Monday of each month.

Board of Trade

OFFICERS

John Nasmith, President; B. E. Kelly, Vice-President; C. L. Dunford, Secretary-Treasurer. Regular meetings first Friday of each month.

Rural Municipality of Cereal No. 242.

MEMBERS

J. C. Cottrell, Reeve
T. Bell, Deputy Reeve
Helmstadt, Alder
W. L. Liles, Alder
John L. Tupper, Alder
W. H. Adlington, Alder
John M. Taylor, Alder
The next meeting will be held in Oyen on Tuesday, June 1st, 1915.
J. Howard Alexander, Secy.-Treas.
Oyen, Alta.

Rural Municipality of Golden Center No. 272.

MEMBERS

Edw. Gardiner, Reeve
C. W. Wilson, Deputy Reeve
H. C. Tait, Alder
W. G. Logan, Alder
R. O. Morrow, Alder
J. R. McConnell, New Bridge, Alta.
Date of meeting held, Wednesday in each month, 11:00 a.m. Place of meeting, L. C. Michaels (33-30-5).
Ralph Greene, Secy.-Treas.
Cereal, Alta.

OYEN METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday May 2nd.

Preaching Service 7:30 p.m.
Wavy Plain 11 a.m.
Kirkwall 3:30 p.m.
Sunday School 2:30 p.m.
Rev. Geo. A. Steele Pastor.

R. M. of Bertawan

Minutes of Regular Meeting

Council meeting held at Sibbald on Saturday the 24th day of April, at 10 o'clock a.m.

Present:—Reeve Loughheed, Councillors Denton, Baker, Hoover, McGowan and Richardson. Minutes of meeting of March 27th, were read and confirmed.

A communication from a firm of lawyers in Edmonton with reference to a proposed road through 14-28-2, was referred to Roads and Bridges committee. Several other matters pertaining to roads within the Municipality were also referred to the Committee for investigation.

A communication was read from the Dept. of Municipal Affairs re road allowance expropriated on 12-29-3. Moved by Cr. Richardson that the fee of the land, namely W. G. Cowley, be paid \$100 in full for land acquired and damages. Moved by Cr. Hoover that the Council pay for one year's subscription to the Western Municipal News. Copies to be mailed to Reeves, Car.

Moved by Hoover that premium due on Treasurer's Guarantee Bond amounting to \$20 be paid. Car.

Council adjourned for dinner on motion of Cr. Hoover. A representative from the Ingot Iron Culvert Co., waited on the Council, and offered prices and very attractive terms on Metal Culverts. It was eventually decided not to place an order for same until competitive prices had been obtained from another source.

Moved by Cr. Baker, that the council pay Dennis Boyle \$100 for land acquired for road on 33-27-1. Taxes due by Boyle be deducted to \$52.25 to be deducted from said amount. Car.

The following Weed Inspectors were appointed for 1915: Division 1 John Young
" 2 Michael Murphy
" 3 Fred Cox
" 4 Albert Stoner
" 5 Maurie Culver
" 6 Sid L. Hoover

Mr. P. J. Wheeler, of 9-29-1, was appointed Poundkeeper in lieu of R. W. Richardson, resigned.

Moved by Cr. Hoover that the amount of \$25.00 to be allowed for printing of Financial Statements be paid. Car.

Moved by Cr. Denton that the following payments be made to School Districts:—
Trinity S.D. \$150.00
Glendora S.D. 100.00

Moved by Cr. Hoover that ratemakers who are in arrears for Municipal Taxes be allowed to work out their arrears and five dollars of their current Municipal Taxes on the roads. Car.

Moved by Cr. Hoover that the Council purchase six new scrapers at a cost not to exceed \$7.00 per scraper. Car.
Council adjourned on motion of Cr. Baker.

W. LINKLATER,

SEKRETARY.

Memory is simply a quality that enables a man to forget judiciously.

Some people can never find anything when they want it except fault.

Church of England

Church of England service on Friday evening next at 8:00 in Methodist schoolroom.

Preacher:—Rev E. Pike.
Miss Florence White.
Teacher of Piano, Organ, Violin, Mandolin & Singing, would be pleased to hear of pupils in Oyen and would arrange to come into Oyen once a week. For further particulars apply to Miss White, Cereal.

Village of Oyen, By-Law No. 3

"Public notice is hereby given that the following by-law has been introduced in the council and that unless within twenty days after the last insertion of this notice at least ten residents of the village petition the council to submit such by-law to the vote of the resident electors of the village the Council will proceed to pass the same."

A By-Law of the Village of Oyen to restrain, and regulate the running at large of trespassing animals.

The Council of the Village of Oyen enacts as follows:—

1st. That it shall not be lawful to allow any animal excepting dogs only to run at large within the limits of the Village of Oyen.

2nd. The expression "animal" means:—Horse, Mule, Jack, Sheep, Goat, Meat Cattle, Swine, Geese and Poultry.

3rd. Any animal found at large contrary to the provisions of this By-law shall be liable to be impounded and sold according to the provisions of the By-Laws respecting Pounds and Poundkeepers unless the expenses and fees be sooner paid.

4th. Any person claiming any damage for trespass by animal impounded may, at any time before the animal is released, deliver to the poundkeeper a statement in writing, showing the amount of his demand.

5th. Upon the receipt of such statement the poundkeeper shall apply to the referee to any one of the councillors of the village, or to a justice of the peace, who is lawfully authorized and required to forthwith summon three disinterested inhabitants of the village, and such three assessors, or any two of them, shall, within twenty-four hours after the notice as aforesaid, view the ground on which the animal or animals were found doing the damage and appraise the damage committed and the determination of a majority of the said assessors shall be conclusive as to the amount of such damages and they shall, within twenty-four hours after having made the view, give, in writing, to the poundkeeper a statement of the amount of damages assessed by them and said statement shall be sent to be collected from the owner or to be retained from the sale of the animal or animals as damage by the poundkeeper.

6th. If any poundkeeper impounds or assists or incites or employs any person to impound any animal in the village unless such animal was an estray or was trespassing upon the poundkeeper's own land, he shall in addition to any civil liability which he may incur by reason thereof, be guilty of an offence and liable on summary conviction to a penalty not exceeding \$100.

7th. Every poundkeeper shall keep in every pound which he is appointed clean and in good repair and shall supply the animals impounded therein with sufficient and wholesome sustenance and provide for them such shelter as is commonly provided at the time for animals of similar age and class in the vicinity, and the poundkeeper may send such animals out of his pound at all times and to fit places for grazing or watering and every poundkeeper shall be responsible to the owner of any impounded animal for all loss or damage occasioned by any act or negligence of himself or his agent; and the owner shall on open view be regarded as a suitable pound.

8th. If the owner of any impounded animal is known to the poundkeeper as the owner of such animal the poundkeeper shall forthwith deliver at or mail by registered post to the address of such owner a notice in the form hereinafter provided:—

(b) In case such owner is not known or such owner or person notified shall not, within ten days after the posting or delivery of such notice appear at the pound and release the animal so impounded by the payment of the lawful fees, millage rates and the appraised claim for damage, the poundkeeper shall cause to be inserted once each week for two consecutive weeks in some newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the pound, a notice in the form hereinafter provided:—

"Notice is hereby given that (description of animal impounded, giving name, keep and number, age, sex and points) was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned on (description of place where pound is located) on . . . day of . . . 1915."

Signature of Poundkeeper.
9th. Every poundkeeper shall, on demand, be liable to pay, in addition to any other charges of any notice which he may be required under this by-law to post or deliver, a copy of every such notice in a conspicuous place at his pound and in the nearest postoffice and shall keep and maintain a list of notice at his pound during the whole of such time such notice may refer to.
10th. When any animal shall not have been released from the pound within

in twenty days after the notice has been inserted for the last time in a newspaper as is herein provided the said animal shall be sold by public auction after notice of such sale shall have been posted for eight days in three conspicuous places within the village one of which shall be the post office nearest the pound and at such sale the poundkeeper shall be the auctioneer; and such sale shall be held at the pound or at such other place as may be designated by-law of the village and shall commence at the hour of two in the afternoon, and the poundkeeper shall not either in person or by his agent purchase any animal at such sale or have any interest of any kind in any animal so purchased.

11th. If more than one animal is animal is impounded and the owner thereof is known the poundkeeper shall only sell sufficient of such animals to satisfy the claims for damages, expenses and fees chargeable against the animals and the owner of the animals shall be entitled to the balance of the proceeds of such sale.

(b) If the owner of the animal is unknown the poundkeeper shall sell all the animals impounded.
(c) The poundkeeper shall immediately after such sale send to the treasurer a description of the animal sold, the date of sale, the amount realized and the proceeds of the sale.
10th. No Poundkeeper making a sale under the provisions of this by-law shall be liable to a penalty for selling without a license as an auctioneer.

11th. The proceeds of the sale of any impounded animal shall be applied to the provisions of this by-law shall be applicable in payment:

(a) Of any costs and charges attending such sale;
(b) Of all sustenance fees;
(c) To the impounder of such animal of the amount due to him for capturing and impounding same, and to claimant for damage done; and the residue, if any, shall be paid to the owner of such animal, or if not claimed at the time of sale by any person entitled thereto, to the treasurer of the village.

12th. Any money received by the treasurer under the provisions of the next preceding section shall be paid to the owner of the animal sold on evidence satisfactory to the council being furnished as to applicant's title thereto and application thereof being made to the council within twelve months from the date of the sale; otherwise such money shall form part of the general revenue of the village.

13th. The following shall be the tariff of the poundkeeper's fees: under any by-law passed in accordance with the provisions of this by-law: For each stallion or jack \$.50
For each bull .25
For each other animal .25
Provided that the total poundkeeper's fees, not including commission on sales, shall not exceed \$10 and disbursements for advertising.
For posting notices, each such notice to include all such animals impounded at one distress \$1.00
For notice in newspaper: actual cost.

For selling impounded animals, as directed by the by-law 2) per cent commission upon the amount realized on the sale.

For attending for summonses and serving same on appraisers, car 25c and 10c per mile one way for each mile necessarily travelled.
(b) That the amount to be allowed the poundkeeper for the care and sustenance of each animal for each day or portion of a day shall be as follows:

For each stallion or jack \$1.00
For each bull .50
For each other animal .25

(c) That the amount to be allowed the owner or tenant of any land in the village for capturing and impounding a stallion or bull of one year old or upwards at large, contrary to any village by-law, shall be five dollars and on receiving settlement or realizing from sale said amount shall be paid over to the person necessarily travelled.
(2) And such such fees and no others shall be payable for such purposes.
14th. Nothing contained in this by-law shall deprive the owner of any animal impounded, of any action, remedy or right that he may have at common law or otherwise in or upon said animal being unlawfully impounded.

The last date for insertion of this notice is the 29th, April 1915.
J. S. THOMSON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

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